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TAGS: EAID, EFIN, IR ,AG

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IRANIAN LOAN TO ALGERIA

REF: ALGIERS 1447

EMBOFF IN CONVERSATION JULY 3 WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
KHALEGHIRAD, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE, ORGANI-
ZATION FOR INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF
IRAN, ASKED ABOUT RUMORED IRANIAN LOAN TO ALGERIA. HE SAID
LOAN"UNDER CONSIDERATION" AT VERY HIGH LEVELS IN THE GOI. IF
EXTENDED, THE LOAN WOULD BE MADE FOR "POLITICAL REASONS"
BECAUSE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES OPEC RELATIONSHIP. KHALEGHIRAD
SAID THE ALGERIAN ECONOMY HAD NOTHING TO OFFER IRAN AND A LOAN
COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF SECURING A SOURCE OF
IMPORTS WHICH IRAN NEEDS. HE ADDED THAT GOI BUREAUCRATS WOULD
NOT BE INSTRUCTED TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT
UNTIL A HIGH LEVEL DECISION HAD BEEN MADE.
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